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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

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17. (Amended) A semiconductor device as claimed in claim 13 or 14, wherein said circuits are logic circuits and said switch elements are discretely arranged in said semiconductor substrate.